

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 370
By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Teresa V. Gilbreath,
on her selection as Building Level Teacher of the
Year at Whitthorne Middle School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Teresa V. Gilbreath is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gilbreath has recently been selected Building Level Teacher of the Year by Whitthorne Middle School, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, she received both her Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gilbreath has served with acumen and alacrity as a sixth-grade teacher at Whitthorne Middle School for more than three exemplary years; here entire teaching career spans more than twenty years; and

WHEREAS, not content to leave her most important work in the classroom, she is also an active member of several professional organizations, including the National Education

Association, the Maury County Education Association, the International Reading Association, the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, and the National Council of English Teachers; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gilbreath is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, she sets an excellent example for her students, as she is very involved in the Maury County community in activities that allow her to share her passion for children and their well-being in all aspects of their lives; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gilbreath truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; for her many years of stellar service, she has been recognized with many awards and honors; and

WHEREAS, she evinces her great faith as a member of the First Baptist Church, which she serves as the Children's Sunday School Co-Coordinator and Music and Missions Director for fourth - and - fifth graders; and

WHEREAS, Teresa V. Gilbreath truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Teresa V. Gilbreath on being chosen as Building Level Teacher of the Year at Whitthorne Middle School, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

